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Like the Right Time
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Prevailing prices at our store on our entire stock of winter merchandise are such as to make this the time for you to get busy.

Big reductions on all shoes and our stock is in such good condition that you will have no trouble in finding shoes to suit you.

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At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

NEWSPAPER OFFICE

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Walter, Okla., Jan. 14.—The entire plant of the Walter New Era, a democratic weekly newspaper, and a grocery store, were destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire started about four o'clock this morning in the grocery

store.

Two months ago the New Era plant was partially destroyed in the same manner. The editor, J. Whit Johnson, will replace it with a new plant.

Read the advertisements in the News. They are full of bargains.

A Fair Proposition

W W WISH to supply your drugs this year. You wish to trade where your interests will be most fully protected and promoted. We should combine and our proposition is this:

Begin trading here with the intention of remaining a customer, only so long as you receive courteous treatment.

Get wholly reliable goods. Find what you want.

Are satisfied with prices. And get only such service as long experience, hard study and a practical knowledge of the business can furnish you.

If you will do this we shall not ask you to remain unless every one of these conditions are fully and satisfactorily met.

We Deliver the Goods. Phone 91

Gwin, Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More"

IS DISPENSARIES

OKLAHOMA HOUSE PASSES EIGHTEEN SECTIONS OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT BILL.

SUPERINTENDENT TO CONTROL

One Man Will Have Charge of State Agency—No Material Amendments Meet with Success.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—The house spent the day considering the prohibition enforcement bill and adopted the first eighteen sections, all of which relate to the establishment of dispensaries which shall be under a state agency superintendent. Friends of the bill were able to prevent any material amendments.

The first strength of the advocates was shown by the vote in refusing to substitute the bill of Mr. Cronin of Muskogee for that of the committee, which was 64 to 15. The amendment of Mr. Branson of Muskogee to eliminate the provision allowing the state to make from 25 to 100 per cent profit on the cost of operating local agencies was refused. His position was that as whiskey was to be used only as medicine he did not want the sick of the state alone to pay the cost of maintaining agencies.

Stump Ashby of Marshall County announced that he was an anti-prohibitionist and that there were others in the house who feared to step out in the open. His amendment leaving to the option of counties, towns, cities or townships whether a dispensary should be located there either upon petition or election by a majority of the electors was refused.

The amendment also made it possible to remove any dispensary already located. An amendment was adopted allowing the state agency superintendent to locate the dispensary in Ellis county until this shall be done by a vote of the people. This was made the rule of Cimarron, McIntosh and Jefferson counties also. It is understood that these counties are contemplating a county seat election, and would favor the location of dispensaries at the county seats.

The amendment of Mr. London of Jefferson county to increase the minimum salary of local dispensers from \$200 to \$300 per year was defeated. The constitutionality of the dispensary feature of the bill was attacked.

Speaker Murray, who led the advocates, said that after the people had tried the dispensary plan for two years they would never abolish it, for it would mean absolute prohibition. He said whiskey was recognized as a medicine, but that the law which heretofore operated in Indian Territory made it a crime for a father to give his sick child a drop of liquor as medicine. He thought to provide the system would enforce respect for the law.

Mr. Norville introduced a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint code commission; Mr. Evans a text-book bill; Mr. Sands, provision for chartering banks in towns of 500 people with a paid up capital of \$5,000; Mr. Smith of Custer, prohibiting the issuance of marriage licenses to imbeciles, epileptics or persons of unsound mind.

In the Senate, Mr. Davis, introduced a bill for mandatory primary elections. A petition was received in the senate from Pottawatomie county asking that passenger fare on interurban roads between cities of 12,000 people be limited to 1c per mile and between smaller places 1½c per mile.

DEPARTMENT APPROVES

REMOVAL APPLICATIONS

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 14.—The secretary of interior has approved the applications of the following Indians for the removal of restrictions from their surplus lands.

Choctaws: Colbert Carter; Yenba; Benjamin A. Duckworth; Kemp; Mose Downing; Caddo; Lee Dowdynee; Christian, Woodville; James Leedy Jr. Coalgate; Joel Massey; Berwyn; Little Rowe, Mill Creek; Tishie Stephens—see McKinney, Platter.

Appoints Editor.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—Governor Haskell has appointed J. M. Hayes of Sulphur, as law secretary to Ed O. Casady, legal adviser to the public land commission. Mr. Hayes is editor of the Sulphur Democrat.

ATTACK CORTELYOU

SENATOR CULBERSON ANNOUNCES READINESS TO PROVE BOND SALE WAS JUGGLED.

ALDRICH SAYS "WAIT"

Democrats Allege Panama Securities Were Used to Help Favored Banks.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Culmination evidence that Secretary Cortelyou was guilty of gross favoritism in awarding the recent issue of Panama bonds was offered in the Senate this evening by Senator Culberson. Senator Culberson announced his readiness to prove, if given the opportunity, that individual bids aggregating \$27,000,000 were rejected, notwithstanding that the lowest of these bids was higher than the price at which \$7,262,500 of the bonds were sold to banks.

The law which the Secretary construed as his authority for selling the bonds, specifically prescribed that all citizens should be given an equal opportunity to purchase, and, Senator Culberson pointed out, the Secretary in his circular inviting bids declared that the bidders offering the highest prices should receive the first allotments.

The purpose of Senator Culberson in offering this evidence was to persuade the senate to pass a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for a statement showing what part of the bonds sold to banks had been used for the purpose of increasing their currency circulation.

"It is suggested," Senator Culberson declared, "that the banks were awarded these bonds because they would issue circulating notes with the bonds as a basis. While I do not believe that that is a sufficient answer to this suggestion of favoritism, what the senate ought to know, is whether ever that is true."

Change at Citizens'.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank was held today and important matters were discussed as well as material changes made.

The new officers and directors for the ensuing year are as follows: J. W. Hays, president; L. F. Patterson, vice president; D. W. Hays, cashier. Directors: J. W. Hays, W. D. Hays, L. E. Patterson, F. S. Hout, C. M. Coppage, B. H. Epperson and Jno. P. Crawford.

The resignation of F. O. Harris, cashier, was tendered, and accepted by the directors. D. W. Hays, who has served since the bank's organization as assistant cashier, and who was chosen cashier, is one of Ada's most capable and efficient business men and will make good in his new and responsible office. It is with regret that Mr. Harris has severed his association with this institution as he has been a good and faithful official during the life of the bank.

The directors were very complimentary.

NOTICE !!

It has long been the custom of business men to commence the new year with a new set of books.

We wish to announce that our stock of

LEDGERS,

DAY BOOKS,

CASH BOOKS,

and RECORDS

is complete. We have both single and double entry ledgers, from 100 to 600 pages.

We also carry complete stock of

Office and Typewriter Supplies

G. M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

DISPOSING OF OUR SURPLUS STOCK

This season as in the past, our motto has been "Never to carry goods over to another season. Our success is due by having every new season new and up-to-date merchandise."

Our balance in the clothing line consists of one or two suits of a kind. We can fit some but not everybody at this time. Hence we are compelled to make sacrifices in order to dispose of our odds and ends.

Good Beaver Overcoat

that was \$8.50 on sale for

\$4.50

Our \$18.00 Overcoat at

\$6.75

Our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats now on sale for

\$10.00

Black Sheviot Suits

that were \$22.00 now on sale for

\$6.75

Our Black Granite Suits

that were \$12.50, now on sale for

\$8.50

Our \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits on sale for

\$6.90

We carry a complete line of W. L. Douglas Shoes at \$3.50. They are the best for the money. They are not included in the sale prices.



I. Harris

SURPRISE STORE,

THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN.

Just received our new spring Dress Gingham, the prettiest patterns we have ever had. We take pleasure in showing these gingham. We have over 100 bolts for you to select from

A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S CLEAN-UPS

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| 25 Boys Suits, ages 3 to 6, cheap at \$2, go at \$1.25 | 16 Boys Overcoats, ages 6 to 11, worth up to \$2, at \$1.25 |
| 18 Boys Suits, 4 to 6, worth \$2.50, go at \$1.50 | Don't fail to see our 10c table. A few of its contents: |
| 22 Boys Suits, 4 to 12, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, go at 75 | Large granite wash pan. |
| 62 Pcs. Men's Pants, worth up to \$2, clean-up price \$1.25 | Granite stew kettles. |
| Don't forget, we never carry goods from one season to another. | Granite mixing bowls. |
| See what we are showing in wool shirts, per pair \$1.75 | 12-quart tin dish pan. |
| 14 Boys Suits, worth up to \$2.50, ages 12 to 16 go at \$1.25 | 10-quart tin dairy pans. |
| | Large bottle talcum powder. |
| | Large glass bowls. |
| | 3 Boxes search light matches. |
| | 4 Nest Eggs. |
| | 50-Foot clothes line. |

Come in and let us show you our every day bargains. Remember at all times we guarantee our prices to be lower on the same goods.

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Largest and Best Selected Stock of Hardware in Ada, Oklahoma.

IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE

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LINE.



Washing Machines, Wringer, Heating and Cooking Stove—in fact anything in hardware at

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

tary of the direction of affairs during the year 1907, and they commended the general conduct of the administration. The bank's condition is in a one shape, and notwithstanding the tie up, prospects for a good year are indeed flattering.

Notice of County Examination.

I am authorized by State Superintendent Cameron to announce that there will be an examination held in

the county January 30 and 31. Let every one who expects to take the January examination take notice of this and come to Ada on the above date. There are three grades of certificates. First, second and third. The first is good for three years, the second for two years and the third good for one year. Board of county examiners: Prof. E. P. Downing of Rust, Prof. Pentecost of Stone, and T. F. Pierce, Co. Sup.

Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.
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TOWN OF MOURNING.

Hardly a Person in Boyertown But Is Bereft by Theater Horror.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades Opera house where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins can not be positively stated but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about 9 to 1.

The work of identification will not be begun until tomorrow, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the four improvised morgues.

The inhabitants of the little borough in the Berks county hills are steeped in grief. The calamity is terrible when it is realized that the population of the place is only about 2,500 and it has paralyzed the town and the people are going about dazed. They scarcely realize what has happened and can not believe that loved ones, friends or acquaintances were lost in the awful panic and fire. It is safe to say that everybody in the place either lost one or more relatives or was intimately acquainted with those who died in the fire. In several cases whole families were wiped out. If ever a community was truly in mourning, it is the town of Boyertown tonight.

It was almost daylight this morning before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead. The morning was very cold and by the time the benumbed and exhausted firemen began the task of disentangling the mass of burned beams and twisted iron the entire ruins were coated with ice and there was danger of the walls falling. The work went slowly at first and it was 7 o'clock before the first body was removed.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FIGHT FOR \$50,000,000.

Corporation Commission Hears Their Arguments.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 14.—With a loss of \$50,000,000 annually staring them in the face in the event the coal and lumber shipping rates proposed by the corporation commission are adopted and promulgated, attorneys for the Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway companies have made a desperate fight before the commission today during the hearing on the coal rate reduction of 40 per cent. from the rates shown by the tariffs of these companies.

Aside from the simple matter of rate reduction, only one other objection had been filed with the commission. This comes from C. W. Hart and J. W. McLeod, attorneys for the Midland Valley, who object to all the railway companies being grouped for the hearing.

The Rock Island and Frisco lines failed to file any objections to the proposed reduction, although General Manager Melher of the Rock Island is still here awaiting results.

Attorney General West, assisted by Assistant Attorney General Henshaw, is representing the state in the inquiry, and their full store of railroad rate knowledge has been strung out today in piercing questions to the railroad representatives as they took the witness stand in defense of their companies.

"They have reason to fight," said Attorney General West today. "For the reduction proposed means a loss to the railway companies of fully \$50,000,000 annually. But I don't see how they are to get around the ruling."

Harry Gorman of Chicago, general traffic manager for the Santa Fe, and J. F. Halem, general traffic manager for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, were examined today.

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PLEAD FOR WORK.

Hungry Army of 800 Marches Through Snow; St. Louis Mayor Cannot Aid.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Hungry and out of work, 800 thinly clad men marched through the snow and cold to the city hall today, seeking Mayor Wells in order to make application for his assistance in securing employment.

James Eades Howe, philanthropist and scion of a prominent family who proudly styles himself a "hobo," led the procession, and the Welfare association, of which he is the founder and benefactor, formed the nucleus of the "army."

While the hungry horde lined up in the city hall grounds a committee representing the "army" waited on Mayor Wells. Mayor Wells assured the men that he would do all in his power.

"I cannot give you charity work," said Mayor Wells. "Under present conditions, the only thing I can do to divide the work now being done for the city and give part to you."

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Ho-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Summary of the News.

Segregation commission meets at McAlester.

Woman at Sayre mistakes gasoline for coal oil; explosion; three dead.

E. B. Boyd made assistant to various Gold line vice president, with traffic duties.

Lines of America face problem of cutting expenses to fit decreased traffic.

Commission hearing takes up 2 1/2c fare proposal.

Senator Culberson announced in the Senate that he is ready to produce proof that Secretary Cortelyou juggled the bond sale.

The senate refuses to confirm four Ohio postmaster nomination made by President Roosevelt.

Receiver appointed for suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust company; his bond fixed at \$1,000,000. Natchez Mardi Gras celebration this year expected to eclipse previous fetes.

President Bain of the Security Oil Company of Texas soon to be called as a witness in government's suit to dissolve the Standard.

National Guard Association favors making State militias an integral part of the regular army.

United States occupation of Cuba to end not later than Feb. 1, 1909.

Taft denies absolutely rumors that he is to resign from the Cabinet.

Thaw's attorneys begin the introduction of evidence in support of insanity plea.

Shreveport, La., carried for prohibition.

Bodies of 167 victims taken from the ruins of the Boyertown Opera house; belief the total loss of life will not go above 170; awful details of the holocaust.

Sea Island Cotton Association votes to form warehouse and holding company.

Senate committee on finance dis-

usses a wide range of suggestions regarding currency matters.

Ex-Gov. Beckham fails to secure Kentucky Senatorship on first ballot; lead lock is possible.

President Diaz receives the Mystic Shrine pilgrims, now at the City of Mexico; is presented with jewel studded Shriner's fez.

Member of Germany Reichstag suggests that Roosevelt's threats against the trusts are responsible for the critical financial condition existing throughout the world.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for febrish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

SHREVEPORT GOES "DRY." Prohibitionists Win in Caddo Parish by Small Margin After Strenuous Campaign.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 14.—Practically official returns show that prohibition prevailed in the Caddo parish today by a vote of 1,269 to 1,193.

A total of 1,731 votes were cast in Shreveport, the anti-pros leading by a majority of 280, the country wards, without exception, going for prohibition. The local fight which occupied more than a month, has been stubbornly fought and, according to telegraphic inquiries received tonight, the outcome has been awaited with interest in many parts of the country.

Shreveport alone was interested as there are no saloons in the parish outside of the city. The license is \$2,500 and the city thus receives an annual revenue of about \$130,000.

It was this point, mainly, which was pushed against prohibition. The new order takes effect in 1909. Tonight fully 5,000 men, women and children gathered where the returns were flashed. Following the final bulletin, they paraded the street and sang hymns.

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Bartlesville Wants U. S. Building.

Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 14.—Bartlesville solicits from congress an appropriation for a government building, agreeing to furnish the site without cost. Congressman Davenport and Senators Gore and Owen have been asked to give aid to the omnibus appropriation bill which will contain the Bartlesville item.

JUSTICE COURTS MAY

JUDGE LIQUOR CASES

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 14.—W. J. Crump, assistant to the attorney general of the state, and prosecuting attorney for Muskogee county, has secured an order from the county court establishing the precedent that justices of the peace have the same jurisdiction in the trial of cases where violation of the prohibition law is charged, that the county courts have.

MISTAKE KILLS THREE AT SAYRE.

Using Gasoline to Kindle Fire, Two Women and Children Are Fatally Burned.

Sayre, Okla., Jan. 14.—Mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Mrs. Thomas Richardson attempted to build a fire and an explosion occurred in which she was horribly burned, together with her 8-month-old baby and her sister-in-law, all three dying late Sunday night. When the explosion occurred the room became as a sheet of flame and it was in the endeavor to rescue Mrs. Richardson that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doia Richardson, had her clothing ignited. Further spreading of the fire in the room caused the burning of the child.

Neighbors immediately rushed to the assistance of the victims, whose fran-

tic screams aroused the neighborhood, but it was only after the most strenuous effort that the flames were controlled. Medical attention was at once provided those injured, but they were so badly burned that death ended their sufferings late Sunday night.

Old Sweethearts are Married.

Cherokee, Ok., Jan. 14.—Stephen Criswell aged 70, of Jet, and Mrs. Laura Ralison, aged 60, of St. Louis, are married after many years of waiting. They were sweethearts forty years ago but quarreled and parted. Both married and raised families, but Criswell's wife and Mrs. Ralison's husband both died several years ago.

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What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.

The directions and recipe for obtaining a faultless complexion is the secret long guarded by the master minds of the Orientals and Europeans.

It is obtained after years of work and great expense. It is the method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe.

This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and it will save you the expense of creams, cosmetic powders and forever give you a beautiful complexion and free your skin from pimples, bad color blackheads, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to send for the genuine diamond ring of later design.

We sell you this ring at one small profit above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one-half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring.

It is a genuine rose-cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy, absolute like a Belcher with Tiffany setting (12Kt. gold shell) at your local jeweler it would cost considerably more than \$2.00.

We mail you this beautiful complexion recipe free when your order is received for ring and \$2.00 in money order, stamps or bills. Get your order before our supply is exhausted.

This offer is made for a limited time only as a means of advertisement, and introducing our goods.

Send today before this opportunity is forgotten.

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For women for collecting novelties, we give big premiums. Send your name today for our plan of big profits with little work. Write today. Address T. C. MOSELEY, Premium department, 32 E. 23rd Street, New York City.

A tickling cough, from any cause

is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing, mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

FRISCO TIME TABLE.

Effective December 1st, 1907.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 508 Eastern Express...9:58 a. m.

No. 510 Meteor...4:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509 Meteor...10:20 a. m.

No. 507 Sherman Express...8:53 p. m.

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In reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

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will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that sweet and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. With out that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and yellow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and show full recommendations.

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Trial Catarrh treatments are being given at no cost—the great value of this mailed out free, on request, by Dr. scientific prescription known to drug-Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are given everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

The Ada News Subscription Contest.

From last Monday, December 23, to continue four months, ending March 31st, The News inaugurated a great SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST devoted to securing a larger and more extended circulation and to properly rewarding those who may become our associates and helpers in this undertaking.

All the premiums will be listed in the order of their conservatively estimated values. At the expiration of the contest, the premium awards will be made by the contest judges who will be selected with a view to their fitness, based on their reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

To the lady contestant securing the highest number of votes there will be given a \$500 upright standard brand piano, accompanied with a guarantee of ten years purchased from the Mathews Music Company of Ada, a most responsible music house. See splendid piano displayed in their store window. To the contestant, Ladies and Gentlemen included—securing the second highest number of votes there will be given a warranty deed to a Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollar dwelling lot situated in the most select part of Sunrise Addition, Ada, Okla. This pretty lot has a prospective value of easily Even Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for it is level and high and close in, and is the adjoining lot to one on which is constructed splendid two story \$1,000 home. Within one block of the lot which will be given away is situated the elegant homes of Tom Chambers, Henry Ferman, Tom Hope, Dr. Legon, Mrs. Sowers, Dr. King, Henry Young, A. M. Croxton and J. E. Miles, which represents actual real estate values of more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

There will be several other premiums included in other valuable real estate situated in the more substantial towns in this section, and in addition a \$100 standard typewriter and an \$80.00 life scholarship in Bill's business college.

This is called The News \$1,500 Subscription Contest, for it is proposed to give that much in value in premiums. So attractive will be this contest, that those entering may safely feel certain that for a few week's pleasant occupation, there may be secured not only wide reputation for popularity and high standing but, as well the ownership of substantial property, which under ordinary circumstances would take many long months of hard labor to acquire.

The News suggests that you be first from your community to get in the contest. You will be gratified to learn the number of your friends who will save News coupons good for six votes for you and as well renew their subscriptions and become new subscribers. For every dollar collected in any manner on subscription to the News there will be credited in favor of contestant whom subscriber may designate One Hundred Votes. It has been decided that for every dollar paid on subscription to The Daily News, there will only be allowed fifty votes instead of One Hundred Votes as in the Weekly News and instead of each coupon in the Daily News being good for six votes as in the Weekly News, each coupon will only be worth one vote.

This premium contest is inaugurated principally in behalf of The Weekly News, and it is determined that the rules promulgated shall not militate against the boys and girls and men and women in the country districts. After this week the location of the premiums in contest will be published that all may determine for themselves the value of News premium offers.

All interested parties are cordially invited to communicate with the editor, either through correspondence or by personal call.

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Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Ed Hutchinson of Allen is here.

Don't pass up my line of bookkeeping outfits, if they did arrive late. DR. HOLLEY.

J. C. Roland was here from Roff today.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Dave Hybarger of Maxwell is in town.

Invoice ledgers, cash books, day books and journals, just arrived at Holley's Drug Store.

J. T. Flemming of Maxwell was in town today.

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A. B. Yeager of the Stonewall News was in the city this morning.

Jones! He pays the freight. Delivers all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10.

Bob Hall of Stewart was here this morning. He subscribed for the News.

Hon. Geo. A. Fooshee, a leading business and democratic political citizen of Coal county, is attending court.

Don't pass up my line of bookkeeping outfits, if they did arrive late. DR. HOLLEY.

H. B. Miller and J. E. Smith of McAlester are registered at the Harris.

The most popular young lady in the county will secure a \$500 piano, given by The News.

John McKoy and Master Edward Broadfoot are visiting in Sasakwa today.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why! Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

C. M. Coppage formerly presiding elder of the Holdenville district, was in Ada today.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Ed Haraway has been appointed clerk of the Ada township by the county commissioners. Ed is capable and will make good.

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J. K. Cobb, E. C. Lewis, D. L. Lawson and W. S. Eubank, of Mill Creek are attending court.

Those desiring to subscribe for the Oklahoma Baptist Journal may see T. B. Harrell, L. J. Austin or call at the News office.

Fred Copeland was arrested near Conway Tuesday night, by Constable Price. He is in jail.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

W. H. L. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court, is at home on legal business.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make

H. Hughes was appointed treasurer of the Roff township, and J. A. Atkinson, clerk of the same township.

Those who desire the Monthly Pictorial Review magazine may procure a two year's subscription for the small sum of \$1.50 and get two patterns. Grand Leader.

Sam Culpepper, negro was arrested by Marshal Couch today, for stealing wood. He was turned over to the county authorities.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO. We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill. J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Jones Moves. J. E. Jones Drug Co., is today moving to their permanent stand, the Steed place. Watch for their removal ad.

Notice. The party who took the five yards of silk from our store this morning will return it or send us \$7.50. No name will be given or questions asked. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. Barry Delayed. Mrs. Maggie Barry, the Southern reader who was billed for Ada next Friday will not fill her engagement until a week later, the 24th.

Just think of the cold weather and come at once to the Grand Leader for a good overcoat for \$4.90; a good heavy cloak for \$5.98; blankets, 89c; ladies' underwear for 19c each. Everything in the house reduced in price during our Original Clearing Sale. GRAND LEADER.

C. W. Witter, president of 1st National Bank of Tupelo, and one of the more substantial citizens of Coal county, is transacting business in Ada.

There once was a maiden young and gay, She'd laugh and sing the whole long day, For I am so happy and well, said she, Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Col. Nick Heard and D. P. Harrison of Stonewall are transacting business in Ada.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Cy Leeper of Murray county, of court seat fame, delegate to the late constitutional convention, now a resident of Oklahoma City, is transacting business in Ada.

Oxaline. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Peroxide makes the blood more blonder. Oxaline makes the grass grow larger. Spread it on!

The Honorable W. I. Cruce of Ardmore, a gentleman of wide popularity and a leading lawyer of this state is looking after the interests of some of his clients on this side.

Hon. L. C. Andrews, formerly of Ada now of Pauls Valley, is looking after the interests of his numerous Pontotoc county clientele at the Ada court.

SHADE TREES. The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

Mr. J. F. Tullis, formerly an employee of the News and lately of the Texas Panhandle at Amarillo, was a guest of the News editor today.

R. W. Willis, traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware people is on the road again after a confinement of several weeks in the Kansas City hospital, with appendicitis. He and Mrs. Willis will reside in Ada again.

R. S. Tobin is making material changes in his grocery store. He has located the meat market department to the rear, and will utilize the front in accommodating a larger and more complete stock.

The Dallas News. The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

PRICES SHAVED DOWN CLOSE

In the price shaving business the Nickel Store certainly is an expert. Here is a bunch of household necessities at prices which allows a \$1 to almost do double duty.

Granite dish pans, medium size - 38c
Granite dish pans, large size, 48c
Granite coffee pots 25c, 34c, 40c
Granite milk pans, small - 10c
" " 4-qt. - 15c
Granite chambers, - 34c, 49c
Metalic sieves, the good old fashioned style - 14c
Tin coffee pots - 9c, 14c, 15c
Steel kitchen spoons - 5c
" " 18 inch handles - 10c
Large dippers - 10c
Sheet iron bread pans 10, 14, 15, 18c
Tin pie pans, regular size, 2 for - 5c

Saturday and Monday

Large 10-quart tin milk pails, each - 10c
Two to the customer is the limit.

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL
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5c and 10c Store of Ada.

Guy Sigler, Attorney. Guy H. Sigler of Ardmore, is attending court in Ada. It will be remembered that Mr. Sigler was once a resident of Ada, during which time he earned some reputation as 16th recording district politician. He looks prosperous, which indicates that he has evidently quit politics and is enjoying a liberal law practice.

The ladies of the XX Century Club wish to thank Mr. Ramsey for the interest he has taken in the public library, and also for donating his services as librarian for the past eight months. MRS. J. E. BILLS, MRS. H. BROWALL, Committee.

THE "SECRET OF SECRETS" In Store Advertising. One of the wisest of men wrote: "Suffer any person to tell us his story, morning and evening, for but a twelve-month, AND HE WILL BECOME OUR MASTER!"

In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the INNERMOST SECRET OF SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING—frequency, and persistency, and unvarying continuity in the telling of the story of store or enterprise. There are many other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret—THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MATTER!

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

Thirty-Two Indictments Found—Criminal Business Thursday.

The district court concluded its consideration of civil cases today. Since Tuesday afternoon only the case of J. C. Meaders vs. T. B. McKeown was disposed of. Mr. Keown got judgment for \$55. At the present writing the case of Hickory State Bank vs. Spears et al. is up.

Will Cruce of Ardmore is here representing the defendant.

The grand jury has adjourned and the following is their report:

Ada, Okla., January 15, 1908. To the Hon. A. T. West, Judge of the District Court, Seventh Judicial District at Ada, Okla.

We, the Grand Jury duly impaneled and sworn for the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1908, herewith submit this as our final report.

We have been in session eight days during which time we have made diligent inquiry into all manner of violations of the laws of this state. We have subpoenaed to come before us 189 witnesses, and have had before us and examined 145 witnesses; 25 witnesses have been subpoenaed and failed to appear, 19 witnesses, for whom subpoenas were issued were not served.

We have returned into the District Court eight indictments for felonies, and have 24 indictments for misdemeanors, and ask that your Honor instruct us as to what disposition to make of the same. We have examined the jail and find that it is kept remarkably neat and clean, and we believe that it is in good sanitary condition.

The report further commends the officers of the county for their faithfulness and untiring efforts to suppress crime. They further condemned parties for sending anonymous letters to the county attorney, the grand jury and other officers.

The reports concludes by extending thanks for courteous treatment at the hand of the court and ask for a discharge.

Lumber Is Down.

Lumber is down and if you want to buy by the car load and pay for it before you unload the car and take the grades as they come from the mill just as you would have to do if you bought a car from the mill, we will sell it to you that way just about as cheap as the mill man; or if you want it by the wagon load out of our yard we will assure you that you can now get good prices from us, and we can also furnish you the shingles, doors, windows and mouldings at the right price. See us before you buy. Ada is our home and we are for Ada and ask your support. SLEDGE LUMBER CO.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION. For the County Board of Examiners of Oklahoma.

Rules to be followed in conducting examinations.

1. During the examination the candidates must be seated as far apart as possible and must not be allowed to communicate with one another.
2. After the applicants have been assigned seats, and just before the time to begin the examination according to the program, the examiners in charge will open the questions in the presence of the applicants.
3. The examination of each branch must begin and end promptly at the time indicated in the program.
4. The questions in each branch are to be given to the applicants at the beginning of the time allotted to the examination in that branch and at the expiration of that time written answers are to be promptly collected.
5. Any applicant who may be found guilty of attempting dishonest means in the examination should at once be given notice by the examiners that he or she is disqualified to receive a certificate.
6. Answers should be brief but

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must be complete in logical exposition and grammatical structure. The answers in mathematics must show the process as well as the result in each case.

7. The standing of candidates in spelling, composition and penmanship will be determined in part by the manuscript in these respects.

8. The county superintendent should read these rules to the applicants before beginning the examination.

By order of the State Board of Education.

E. D. CAMERON, Chairman.

Conditions.

To obtain a First Grade Certificate the applicant must make a general average of 90 per cent and not fall below 70 per cent in any branch. The applicant must also be not less than twenty years of age, and must have taught successfully twelve school months.

To obtain a Second Grade Certificate the applicant must make an average of 80 per cent and not fall below 60 per cent in any one branch. The applicant must be not less than eighteen years of age, and must have taught successfully three school months.

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is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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of Shawnee, Okla., will be at the Harris Hotel the first and third Mondays in each month continuously. I will be prepared to treat any disease coming under my specialty, save the major operative work which will be done either in my private office in Seawnee or the Shawnee Hospital, courteous treatment and ethical service rendered.

EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES AND ARTIFICIAL EYES.

The Real Romance of a Beauty-Prize Winner

How Josephine Brown, Honored by Beauty Judges in Three Big European Cities, and Pestered by Proposals in Consequence, Has Just Given Her Hand to a Rising Young New York Doctor.

New York.—The four grim gray walls of the city prison over on Blackwell's Island have been just bursting with the secret of a romantic engagement, and there is a smile these days on the faces of the forlorn creatures forced to live there—for the fortunate man is Dr. Philip B. Matz, assistant physician to the prison and the friend of every unfortunate inmate of that place, according to the Sunday World.

The heroine in the case is Miss Josephine Brown, who lives at No. 204 West Ninety-fourth street, New York. It was on a mission of mercy to "the island" that Miss Brown met Dr. Matz—but to begin at the beginning:

A little over 11 years ago Chicago was taking a very great interest indeed in a little seven-year-old girl who could play the violin with the skill of a born artist. The little one was Josephine Brown. She had won her honors at a series of public concerts. A year or two later she came to New York with her mother, and added to her fame as a violinist was her reputation for childish beauty. The almost perfectly formed features of her face, the magnificent black eyes and long, jet-black hair acclaimed her wherever she appeared. Those who were charmed with her then predicted that as she grew older she would become one of the most beautiful women in the world.

In New York Mrs. Brown secured for her daughter the leading violin teachers, and very soon musicians and artists were attracted toward the little western girl. Photographers, artists in black and white and those who painted in oil besieged the mother to allow Josephine to pose for them. Mrs. Brown granted as many of these requests as possible, and the Madonna-like face of the little girl became well known in the artists' studios of the city.

All Countries Praise Beauty.

Quite without the knowledge of Miss Brown or her mother, a little over a year ago one of the artists who had been attracted by the beauty of the little girl when she first arrived in New York, sent his portraits of her to London, Berlin and St. Petersburg and entered them in beauty contests then being held in those cities. A different pose of Miss Brown was sent to each place, but in every city the judges were unanimous in awarding her the first prize for beauty.

Pleased as she was by the honor

than her beauty, had attracted the attention of the lawyer when she first came to the city. Through friends Mr. Hummel was introduced to her and her mother. Eventually he became the acknowledged patron of the little girl. He obtained the best teachers for her, arranged concerts at which she played and secured her introductions into the homes of the socially prominent in New York and Newport. What success has come to Miss Brown she owes largely to the kindly interest of Mr. Hummel.

And Miss Brown was grateful. She was not content to tell only of the many kindnesses he had done for her and her mother. She did more.

The first day the convicted lawyer sent word to the outside world from his cell in prison that he would like to see those of his old friends who still cared to see him, Miss Brown was one of the first to hurry to him with flowers and fruit and some dainty jelly that her mother had made with her own hands. It was the sight of his little friend that brought the first smile to the face of the little lawyer that any one had seen after his conviction.

Cheered Her Benefactor.

Since then never a week has passed that Miss Brown has not been a visitor to the island. In her arms she has always carried flowers, fruit, books—countless little offerings of devotion to make the days of her benefactor pass as quickly as possible. Once in a while she would take her violin and play over and over the favorites of Mr. Hummel. She was in truth an angel of mercy, for while she played for Mr. Hummel the other men in the prison hospital could hear and see her, and her visits made them happy.

But Miss Brown was not the only friend of Mr. Hummel during the days of his disgrace.

One of the honor students of the Long Island College hospital, in the graduating class of 1907, was Philip B. Matz, a young Baltimore student. His actual knowledge of medicine, added to a genuine kindness for his fellow beings, made him more than successful in treating the cases the older doctors allowed him to handle during his senior year. It was with a feeling that their pupil would acquire himself creditably that the doctors secured him the assignment to Blackwell's Island immediately after his

Of course, on several of these occasions Miss Brown was announced. The doctor was introduced.

And then of course the inevitable happened.

Even before he had been formally presented, Dr. Matz had heard of the beautiful young woman whose gratitude toward her old friend had never changed in his adversity. He had heard of her from Hummel, from the other prisoners, from the keepers, who had come to look forward to her visits almost as anxiously as did Hummel himself.

What has followed has been the secret the grim old place has kept so well for months. Now that it is out, Miss Brown, with her face suffused with blushes, will tell you herself that the minute she saw Dr. Matz "he appealed to her," and the doctor will tell you that even before he had met her he had made up his mind that so loyal a friend as Miss Brown had shown herself to be was just the girl for him.

Love's Young Dream.

The visits of Miss Brown to the cold, forbidding prison became more and more frequent—for of course, as she would have told you a few weeks

one of the parents is disproportionately old?

Children, people ought never to forget, are not only our sons and daughters, they are also our fathers and mothers. They make us or remake us.

The sight of one's healthy and normal children pours new life into one.

Finally, a great disproportion of age between a young husband and an elderly wife is more than likely to lead to complications of the famous problem which no man has yet tried to solve without suffering acutely for it.

The question has often been raised whether the young man should study the mother of the girl he is to marry more attentively than her other relatives. With regard to this, it is not unimportant to remark that nearly every one of us resembles an uncle or aunt more distinctly than even his father and mother. Resemblance or heredity goes transversely, sideways, not in straight lines.

A study of the uncles and aunts of the girl is, to say the least, extremely profitable, and may reveal traits that are as yet latent and thus unobservable in the girl.

In addition to this the young man must never forget that a girl of 20



DR. PHILIP B. MATZ.

ago, Mr. Hummel needed to be cheered up more and more as the days dragged along. But it was not only Mr. Hummel that saw her. Of course no one would ever suspect it, but there are pleasant walks and quiet nooks even on Blackwell's Island, and a very happy young couple were often seen walking along in the very shadow of the prison, more deeply engrossed with each other than with anything else in all the world.

Now that the secret is out, the quiet smiles of approval that have greeted the young couple from the associates of the young man and the friends of the young girl have been turned into real old-fashioned congratulations. Messenger boys and postmen are kept busy all day long bringing letters and telegrams from all over the country.

"I'm getting almost as many letters now as I did just after I won those prizes abroad," Miss Brown said. "They are quite different, though. Then they were from people who said they were Count This and Duke That or Lord Something Else, and they all wanted me to marry them. Just fancy marrying a man you never saw. Some did inclose their pictures, and they were certainly a funny-looking lot. I'm glad I didn't let my early experience turn my head, though, for now I've got something better than a duke or count—I've got a real man."

True American Girl.

Splendid type of the American girl is the fiancée of Dr. Matz, equally at home in the drawing or music room, or on the golf links. Fond of all healthy outdoor sports, she is a splendid horsewoman and a skillful wielder of the golf clubs. The showers of congratulations coming to Miss Brown belong more properly to Dr. Matz, who has won so charming a bride. That their married life may be happy and long will be the wish of all who cherish sentiment and are glad when the path of true love is occasionally smooth.

FEW THOUGHTS ON MARRIAGE.

Hints for the Man Who Is Seeking Happiness and Success.

A man who wants happiness and success in life ought, as a rule, not to marry a girl older than himself. In fact she ought to be at least five, better still, ten or even 15 years younger than the man.

Marriage is not meant for the pleasure and comfort of the husband and wife alone; it is a holy institution meant for the future generation.

The question always is, or should be, what will the children be? Is their health likely to be good when

is bodily and mentally very much riper than a young man of 25. Being riper, "older," she is in all appearances notwithstanding, much cooler, much soberer and less romantic than a boy of her age, or a few years older than she is.

To put it plainly, she is much the more practical of the two.

She goes straight for the point. Her imagination is infinitely less heated than that of the young man.

She will, in 99 cases out of 100, choose the bread with the butter on it. Words or letters do not mean much in this matter. It is wholly a thing of actions.

When, after taking all precautions, a young man has chosen a young, energetic, lively and ordinary girl, he may rest assured that he has done very much for the subsequent success and happiness of his life.

Man is not a solitary, but a binary being. One is two, and two are one. To be a man is in a vast majority of cases to be a married man and a father of children.—Chicago American.

Patriotism in the Making.

Patriotism in New York is cosmopolitan. They have a flag drill in the schools in which the children of every race and clime, as the hymn book says, are taught to salute the stars and stripes and give "their heads, their hands and their hearts to their country." And in some of the big down-town schools you may see children from homes German, Italian, Syrian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Hungarian, Chinese, Armenian, Greek, and heaven knows how many more nationalities, all joining in this picturesque ceremony. It gives one a realizing sense of the variety of material which is put into the crucible we call a city, and which in another generation or two will be simply American.

Resembled "the Other One."

Imagination, of course, plays a large part in the deceptions of the nursery. A child of four or five was giving an account to her parents of the capture of a snake at the end of the garden. Like many grown-up raconteurs, she posed as having been present, though she had the story in reality from her slightly elder brother, who had been a delighted witness. Enlarging on every detail, she was at last pulled up by her father, who knew how much of her evidence was circumstantial. "And what was the color of this snake?" he asked. This was a poser Tom had omitted to tell her the color. But she was not going to be daunted by a minor detail of this sort. "It was the same color as the snake that Tom saw," she said.

WOULD PROHIBIT OPTION TRADING



CONGRESSMAN BURLERSON

Congressman Albert Sidney Burleson, who has introduced a bill prohibiting option trading on commercial exchanges and practically killing speculative deals in grain and cotton, is the representative from Tenth district of Texas. He was born at San Marcos, Tex., in 1863. He was graduated from the University of Texas and was later admitted to the bar. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for six years, and was elected three times as prosecuting attorney for the Twenty-sixth judicial district of Texas. He is serving his fifth term in congress.

MAN 84 TO WED BRIDE OF 40. IDEA IS TO RESTOCK THE SEA.

She's His Stenographer and He's Worcester's Richest Lawyer. Immense Plan in Contemplation by the United States.

Because he believes it is in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures that old men with money should marry young women, Thomas H. Dodge, a prominent Worcester (Mass.) millionaire and noted patent lawyer, 84 years of age, will take for his bride Cora D. Dodge, his stenographer, who is 40 years old.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Willard Ecott, pastor of the Piedmont church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Drew, pastor of Old South church, at Mr. Dodge's home, 768 Main street. Although the bride to be bears the same name as Mr. Dodge they are not related.

Dodge lost his first wife about a year ago. Both were wealthy in their own right, Mrs. Dodge leaving most of her wealth to charitable institutions. Mr. Dodge yearly gives large sums for philanthropic purposes.

Oleomargarine in Australia.

Consul F. W. Goding, writing from New Castle, says that oleomargarine manufactured in New South Wales is packed in seven, 14 and 28 pound tins for export and in 56 pound tubs for local use. About three tons are used locally a month, and it wholesales at

One of the largest and most audacious conceptions ever seriously entertained by a nation we hide away year after year between the covers of some of the dullest of our official reports. Most of the subjects of our boasting are not unique achievements. Other countries have dug canals, though not so big as the one at Panama. But the Yankee nation is practically the only one which ever undertook to increase the supply of fish in the sea, not by such tremendous concerted action as we are invoking for our forests and waterways, but by the routine work of a minor government bureau.

In the National Geographic Magazine George M. Bowers, the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, writing under the title of "Planting Fishes in the Ocean," reviews the results which have followed the most extensive projects of artificial propagation.

Making a Pig of Himself. "A modest appearing man." "Yes, but he's always making a pig of himself." "You surprise me." "Yes; he stands behind the scenes

NEW YORK POLICE HEADQUARTERS



Guardians of the peace in the American metropolis are to have the most luxurious headquarters of any police force in the country. The building will cost \$1,000,000.

15 cents a pound. The Australian customs law imposes on all foreign oleomargarine a duty of six cents a pound, and requires that the outside case of all packages be labeled plainly "Oleomargarine." It is stated that these restrictions were placed upon this product to prohibit its importation.

Perfectly Proper Word.

"Tote" is good English, on higher authority than that it is a colloquialism which has become engrafted into our language. It is Anglo-Saxon to the core, as says Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, London edition of 1852, thus: "Tote from Titian, to lift up, to carry in the hands or upon the person in the same sense as the Latin—Tollitollere." Tote is not known except among English descended people, and is unquestionably correct, although now obsolete to a great extent.

Might Be Mistaken. "Do you think it would be beneficial if I should go away somewhere for a few months, doctor?" "Can you afford it?" "I guess so." "Remember, you have not yet received my bill."

Sight Reading. Mrs. Rusticus—Pa, our boy Tommy must be awful careless with that there automobile he got you to buy for him, up to the city. Mr. Rusticus—How so, ma? Mrs. Rusticus—Why, he writes in his here letter that he keeps it in the garbage.



MISS JOSEPHINE BROWN GARBED FOR THE SADDLE.

and attention showered on her by the artists, it was the friendship of those who took an interest in her musical training that Miss Brown cherished most. And it was this gratitude that led to the bewildering number of congratulatory letters and telegrams which Miss Brown has been receiving during the past few days.

When "Abe" Hummel, the convicted lawyer, was sent, disgraced and reviled, to serve a year's sentence in a felon's cell on Blackwell's Island, there were many of his friends who came forward to tell of his deeds of kindness during his years of success, and foremost among them was Miss Brown.

Became Girl's Patron.

Her skill on the violin, even more

graduation. And their confidence was not misplaced.

Helped Unfortunates.

He felt that the unfortunates he was called upon to treat in the prison hospital were human beings like himself, and many a man, sick with disgrace and tired of life, found new inspiration in the young doctor. None, however, liked him better than "Abe" Hummel.

If you talked to the convicted lawyer to-day he would tell you nothing has helped him to bear his disgrace more than the cheering talks of the young physician. Not a day has passed that Dr. Matz, even though he did not have to prescribe for his patient, has failed to visit his cot and chat with him for 15 or 20 minutes.

There is No Time Like the Right Time To Do Anything

Prevailing prices at our store on our entire stock of winter merchandise are such as to make this the time for you to get busy.

Big reductions on all shoes and our stock is in such good condition that you will have no trouble in finding shoes to suit you.

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At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

NEWSPAPER OFFICE

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Walter, Okla., Jan. 14.—The entire plant of the Walter New Era, a democratic weekly newspaper, and a grocery store, were destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire started about four o'clock this morning in the grocery

store.

Two months ago the New Era plant was partially destroyed in the same manner. The editor, J. Whit Johnson, will replace it with a new plant.

Read the advertisements in the News. They are full of bargains.

A Fair Proposition

W W WISH to supply your drugs this year. You wish to trade where your interests will be most fully protected and promoted. We should combine and our proposition is this:

Begin trading here with the intention of remaining a customer, only so long as you receive courteous treatment.

Get wholly reliable goods. Find what you want.

Are satisfied with prices. And get only such service as long experience, hard study and a practical knowledge of the business can furnish you.

If you will do this we shall not ask you to remain unless every one of these conditions are fully and satisfactorily met.

We Deliver the Goods. Phone 91

Gwin, Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More"

IS DISPENSARIES

OKLAHOMA HOUSE PASSES EIGHTEEN SECTIONS OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT BILL.

SUPERINTENDENT TO CONTROL

One Man Will Have Charge of State Agency—No Material Amendments Meet with Success.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 14.—The house spent the day considering the prohibition enforcement bill and adopted the first eighteen sections, all of which relate to the establishment of dispensaries which shall be under a state agency superintendent. Friends of the bill were able to prevent any material amendments.

The first strength of the advocates was shown by the vote in refusing to substitute the bill of Mr. Cronk of Muskogee for that of the committee, which was 64 to 15. The amendment of Mr. Branson of Muskogee to eliminate the provision allowing the state to make from 25 to 100 per cent profit on the cost of operating local agencies was refused. His position was that as whiskey was to be used only as medicine he did not want the sick of the state alone to pay the cost of maintaining agencies.

Stump Ashby of Marshall County announced that he was an anti-prohibitionist and that there were others in the house who feared to step out in the open. His amendment leaving to the option of counties, towns, cities or townships whether a dispensary should be located there either upon petition or election by a majority of the electors was refused.

The amendment also made it possible to remove any dispensary already located. An amendment was adopted allowing the state agency superintendent to locate the dispensary in Ellis county until this shall be done by a vote of the people. This was made the rule of Cimarron, McIntosh and Jefferson counties also. It is understood that these counties are contemplating a county seat election, and would favor the location of dispensaries at the county seats.

The amendment of Mr. London of Jefferson county to increase the minimum salary of local dispensers from \$200 to \$300 per year was defeated. The constitutionality of the dispensary feature of the bill was attacked.

Speaker Murray, who led the advocates, said that after the people had tried the dispensary plan for two years they would never abolish it, for it would mean absolute prohibition. He said whiskey was recognized as a medicine, but that the law which heretofore operated in Indian Territory made it a crime for a father to give his sick child a drop of liquor as medicine. He thought to provide the system would enforce respect for the law.

Mr. Norville introduced a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint code commission; Mr. Evans a text-book bill; Mr. Sands, provision for chartering banks in towns of 500 people with a paid up capital of \$5,000; Mr. Smith of Custer, prohibiting the issuance of marriage licenses to imbeciles, epileptics or persons of unsound mind.

In the Senate, Mr. Davis introduced a bill for mandatory primary elections. A petition was received in the senate from Pottawatomie county asking that passenger fare on interurban roads between cities of 12,000 people be limited to 10 per mile and between smaller places 1 1/2 per mile.

DEPARTMENT APPROVES

REMOVAL APPLICATIONS
Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 14.—The secretary of interior has approved the applications of the following Indians for the removal of restrictions from their surplus lands:

Choctaws: Colbert Carter; Yenba; Benjamin A. Duckworth; Kemp; Mose Downing; Caddo; Lee Dowdy; Christian Woodville; James Leedy Jr.; Coalgate; Joel Massey; Berwyn; Little Rowe; Mill Creek; Tibbie Stephens; Joe McKinney; Platter.

Appoints Editor.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—Governor Haskell has appointed J. M. Hayes of Sulphur as law secretary to Ed O. Canale, judge of the state land commission. Mr. Hayes is editor of the Sulphur Democrat.

ATTACK CORTELYOU

SENATOR CULBERSON ANNOUNCES READINESS TO PROVE BOND SALE WAS JUGGLED.

ALDRICH SAYS "WAIT"

Democrats Allege Panama Securities Were Used to Help Favored Banks.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Culmination evidence that Secretary Cortelyou was guilty of gross favoritism in awarding the recent issue of Panama bonds was offered in the Senate this evening by Senator Culberson. Senator Culberson announced his readiness to prove, if given the opportunity, that individual bids aggregating \$27,000,000 were rejected, notwithstanding that the lowest of these bids was higher than the price at which \$7,262,500 of the bonds were sold to banks.

The law which the Secretary construed as his authority for selling the bonds, specifically prescribed that all citizens should be given an equal opportunity to purchase, and, Senator Culberson pointed out, the Secretary in his circular inviting bids declared that the bidders offering the highest prices should receive the first allotments.

The purpose of Senator Culberson in offering this evidence was to persuade the senate to pass a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for a statement showing what part of the bonds sold to banks had been used for the purpose of increasing their currency circulation.

"It is suggested," Senator Culberson declared, "that the banks were awarded these bonds because they would issue circulating notes with the bonds as a basis. While I do not believe that that is a sufficient answer to this suggestion of favoritism, what the senate ought to know, is whether ever that is true."

Change at Citizens'.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank was held today and important matters were discussed as well as material changes made.

The new officers and directors for the ensuing year are as follows: J. W. Hays, president; L. F. Patterson, vice president; D. W. Hays, cashier. Directors: J. W. Hays, W. D. Hays, L. F. Patterson, F. S. Hout, C. M. Coppage, B. H. Epperson and Jno. P. Crawford. The resignation of F. O. Harris, cashier, was tendered, and accepted by the directors. D. W. Hays, who has served since the bank's organization as assistant cashier, and who was chosen cashier, is one of Ada's most capable and efficient business men, and will make good in his new and responsible office. It is with regret that Mr. Harris has severed his association with this institution, as he has been a good and faithful official during the life of the bank.

The directors were very complimentary.

NOTICE !!

It has long been the custom of business men to commence the new year with a new set of books.

We wish to announce that our stock of

LEDGERS,
DAY BOOKS,
CASH BOOKS,
and RECORDS

is complete. We have both single and double entry ledgers, from 100 to 600 pages.

We also carry complete stock of
Office and Typewriter Supplies

G. M. Ramsey

The First Paper Merchant

DISPOSING OF OUR SURPLUS STOCK

This season as in the past, our motto has been "Never to carry goods over to another season. Our success is due to having every new season new and up-to-date merchandise. Our balance in the clothing line consists of one or two suits of a kind. We can fit some but not everybody at this time. Hence we are compelled to make sacrifices in order to dispose of our odds and ends.

Good Beaver Overcoat
that was \$35.00 on sale for
\$4.50

Our \$15.00 Overcoat at
\$6.75

Our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats now on sale for
\$10.00

Black Sherbet Suits
that were \$20.00 on sale for
\$6.75

Our Black Granite Suits
that were \$15.00, now on sale for
\$8.50

Our \$4.50 and \$7.50 Suits on sale for
\$6.90

We carry a complete line of W. L. Douglas Shoes at \$3.99. They are the best for the money. They are not included in the sale prices.

I. Harris

SURPRISE STORE,

THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN.

Just received our new spring Dress Gingham, the prettiest patterns we have ever had. We take pleasure in showing these gingham. We have over 100 bolts for you to select from

A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S CLEAR-UPS

25 Boys Suits, ages 3 to 6, cheap at \$2, go at **\$1.25**
18 Boys Suits, 4 to 6, worth \$2.50, go at **\$1.50**
22 Boys Suits, 4 to 12, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, go at **75**
62 Pns. Men's Pants, worth up to \$2, clean-up price **\$1.25**
Don't forget, we never carry goods from one season to another. See what we are showing in wool shirts, per pair **\$1.75**
14 Boys Suits, worth up to \$2.50, ages 12 to 16 go at **\$1.25**
16 Boys Overcoats, ages 6 to 11, worth up to \$2, at **\$1.25**
Don't fail to see our 10c table. A few of its contents:
Large granite wash pan.
Granite stew kettles.
Granite mixing bowls.
12-quart tin dish pan.
10-quart tin dairy pans.
Large bottle talcum powder.
Large glass bowls.
3 Boxes search Light matches.
4 Nest Eggs.
50-Foot clothes line.

Come in and let us show you our every day bargains. Remember at all times we guarantee our prices to be lower on the same goods.

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Largest and Best Selected Stock of Hardware in Ada, Oklahoma.

IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE

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Washing Machines, Wringers, Heating and Cooking Stoves—in fact anything in hardware at

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

tary of the direction of affairs during the year 1907, and they commended the general conduct of the administration. The bank's condition is in a fine shape and notwithstanding the ups, prospects for a good year are indeed flattering.

Notice of County Examination.
I am authorized by State Superintendent of Education to announce that there will be an examination held in

the county January 30 and 31. Let every one who expects to take the January examination take notice of this and come to Ada on the above date. There are three grades of certificates, first, second and third. The first is good for three years, the second for two years and the third for one year. Board of county examiners: Fred J. Downing of Ada, Prof. Festus of Muskogee, J. P. Hargrave of Muskogee, J. P. Hargrave of Muskogee, J. P. Hargrave of Muskogee.

CLAPP SHOES

TOWN OF MOURNING.

Hardly a Person in Boyertown But Is Bereft by Theater Horror.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rocaes Opera house where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins can not be positively stated but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about 9 to 1.

The work of identification will not be begun until tomorrow, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the four improvised morgues.

The inhabitants of the little borough in the Berks county hills are steeped in grief. The calamity is terrible when it is realized that the population of the place is only about 2,500 and it has paralyzed the town and the people are going about dazed. They scarcely realize what has happened and can not believe that loved ones, friends or acquaintances were lost in the awful panic and fire. It is safe to say that everybody in the place either lost one or more relatives or was intimately acquainted with those who died in the fire. In several cases whole families were wiped out. If ever a community was truly in mourning, it is the town of Boyertown tonight.

It was almost daylight this morning before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead. The morning was very cold and by the time the benumbed and exhausted firemen began the task of disentangling the mass of burned beams and twisted iron the entire ruins were coated with ice and there was danger of the walls falling. The work went slowly at first and it was 7 o'clock before the first body was removed.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FIGHT FOR \$50,000,000.

Corporation Commission Hears Their Arguments.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 14.—With a loss of \$50,000,000 annually staring them in the face in the event the coal and lumber shipping rates proposed by the corporation commission are adopted, attorneys for the Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway companies have made a desperate fight before the commission today during the hearing on the coal rate reduction of 40 per cent. from the rates shown by the tariffs of these companies.

Aside from the simple matter of rate reduction, only one other objection had been filed with the commission. This comes from C. W. Hart and J. W. McLeod, attorneys for the Midland Valley, who object to all the railway companies being grouped for the hearing. The Rock Island and El Paso lines failed to file any objections to the proposed reduction, although General Manager Mel her of the Rock Island is still here awaiting results.

Attorney General West, assisted by Assistant Attorney General Henshaw, is representing the state in the inquiry, and their full store of railroad rate knowledge has been strung out today in piercing questions to the railroad representatives as they took the witness stand in defense of their companies.

"They have reason to fight," said Attorney General West today, "for the reduction proposed means a loss to the railway companies of fully \$50,000,000 annually. But I don't see how they are to get around the ruling."

Harry Gorman of Chicago, general traffic manager for the Santa Fe, and J. P. Halem, general traffic manager for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, were examined today.

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PLEAD FOR WORK.

Hungry Army of 800 Marches Through Snow; St. Louis Mayor Cannot Aid.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Hungry and out of work, 800 thinly clad men marched through the snow and cold to the city hall today, seeking Mayor Wells in order to make application for his assistance in securing employment.

James Eades Howe, philanthropist and son of a prominent family who proudly styles himself a "hobo," led the procession, and the Welfare association, of which he is the founder and benefactor, formed the nucleus of the "army."

While the hungry horde lined up in the city hall grounds a committee representing the "army" waited on Mayor Wells. Mayor Wells assured the men that he would do all in his power. "I cannot give you charity work," said Mayor Wells. "Under present conditions, the only thing I can do to divide the work now being done for the city and give part to you."

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Ho-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Summary of the News.

Segregation commission meets at McAlester.

Woman at Sayre mistakes gasoline for coal oil; explosion; three dead.

E. B. Boyd made assistant to various Gold Line vice president, with traffic duties.

Lines of America face problem of cutting expenses to fit decreased traffic.

Commission hearing takes up 2 1/2c fare proposal.

Senator Culberson announced in the Senate that he is ready to produce proof that Secretary Cortelyou juggled the bond sale.

The senate refuses to confirm four Ohio postmaster nomination made by President Roosevelt.

Receiver appointed for suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust company; his bond fixed at \$1,000,000. Natchez Mardi Gras celebration this year expected to eclipse previous fetes.

President Bain of the Security Oil Company of Texas soon to be called as a witness in government's suit to dissolve the Standard.

National Guard Association favors making State militias an integral part of the regular army.

United States occupation of Cuba to end not later than Feb. 1, 1909.

Taft denies absolutely rumors that he is to resign from the Cabinet.

Thaw's attorneys begin the introduction of evidence in support of insanity plea.

Shreveport, La., carried for prohibition.

Bodies of 167 victims taken from the ruins of the Boyertown Opera house; belief the total loss of life will not go above 170; awful details of the holocaust.

Sea Island Cotton Association votes to form warehouse and holding company.

Senate committee on Finance dis-

poses a commission on adopted and promulgated, attorneys for the Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway companies have made a desperate fight before the commission today during the hearing on the coal rate reduction of 40 per cent. from the rates shown by the tariffs of these companies.

Ex-Gov. Beckham fails to secure Kentucky Senatorship on first ballot; had luck is possible.

President Diaz receives the Mystic Shrine pilgrims, now at the City of Mexico; is presented with jewel studded Shriner's fez.

Member of Germany Red htag suggests that Roosevelt's threats against the trusts are responsible for the critical financial condition existing throughout the world.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for febrile children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

SHREVEPORT GOES "DRY." Prohibitionists Win in Caddo Parish by Small Margin After Strenuous Campaign.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 14.—Practically official returns show that prohibition prevailed in the Caddo parish today by a vote of 1,269 to 1,193. A total of 1,731 votes were cast in Shreveport, the anti-pros leading by a majority of 280, the country wards, without exception, going for prohibition. The local fight which occupied more than a month, has been stubbornly fought and, according to telegraphic inquiries received tonight, the outcome has been awaited with interest in many parts of the country.

Shreveport alone was interested as there are no saloons in the parish outside of the city. The license is \$2,500 and the city thus receives an annual revenue of about \$130,000. It was this point, mainly, which was pushed against prohibition. The new order takes effect in 1909. Tonight fully 5,000 men, women and children gathered where the returns were flashed. Following the final bulletin, they paraded the street and sang hymns.

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Bartlesville Wants U. S. Building.

Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 14.—Bartlesville solicits from congress an appropriation for a government building, agreeing to furnish the site without cost. Congressman Davenport and Senators Gore and Owen have been asked to give aid to the omnibus appropriation bill which will contain the Bartlesville item.

JUSTICE COURTS MAY JUDGE LIQUOR CASES

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 14.—W. J. Crump, assistant to the attorney general of the state, and prosecuting attorney for Muskogee county, has secured an order from the county court establishing the precedent that justices of the peace have the same jurisdiction in the trial of cases where violation of the prohibition law is charged, that the county courts have.

MISTAKE KILLS THREE AT SAYRE.

Using Gasoline to Kindle Fire, Two Women and Children Are Fatally Burned.

Sayre, Okla., Jan. 14.—Mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Mrs. Thomas Richardson attempted to build a fire and an explosion occurred in which she was horribly burned, together with her 8-month-old baby and her sister-in-law, all three dying late Sunday night. When the explosion occurred the room became a sheet of flame and it was in the endeavor to rescue Mrs. Richardson that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Do la Richardson, had her clothing ignited. Further spreading of the fire in the room caused the burning of the child.

Neighbors immediately rushed to the assistance of the victims, whose frans-

tic screams aroused the neighborhood, but it was only after the most strenuous effort that the flames were controlled. Medical attention was at once provided those injured, but they were so badly burned that death ended their sufferings late Sunday night.

Old Sweethearts are Married.

Cherokee, Ok., Jan. 14.—Stephen Criswell aged 70, of Jet, and Mrs. Laura Ralison, aged 60, of St. Louis, are married after many years of waiting. They were sweethearts forty years ago but quarreled and parted. Both married and raised families, but Criswell's wife and Mrs. Ralison's husband both died several years ago.

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What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant woman to obtain beauty for a limited time only.

The directions and recipe for obtaining a faultless complexion is the secret long guarded by the master artists of the Crutcher and Co. we obtained after years of work and great expense. It is a method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe.

This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and it will save you the expense of creams, cosmetic powders and forever give you a beautiful complexion and free your skin from pimples, bad color blackheads, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to see for the genuine diamond ring of later design.

We sell you this ring at one small profit above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one-half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring.

It is a genuine rose-cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy, absolutely like a Belcher with Tiffany setting, 12Kt. gold shell; at your local jeweler it would cost considerably more than \$2.00.

We mail you this beautiful complexion recipe free when your order is received for ring and \$2.00 in money order, stamps or bills. Get your order before our supply is exhausted.

This offer is made for a limited time only as a means of advertisement, and introducing our goods.

Send today before this opportunity is forgotten.

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A tickling cough, from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it with out hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or oppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

PRISCO TIME TABLE.

Effective December 1st, 1907.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 503 Eastern Express... 9:53 a. m.

No. 510 Meteor... 4:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509 Meteor... 10:20 a. m.

No. 507 Sherman Express... 8:53 p. m.

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The Ada News Subscription Contest.

From last Monday, December 24, to continue four months, ending March 31st, The News inaugurated a great SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST devoted to securing a larger and more extended circulation and to properly rewarding those who may become our associates and helpers in this undertaking.

All the premiums will be listed in the order of their conservatively estimated values. At the expiration of the contest, the premium awards will be made by the contest judges who will be selected with a view to their fitness, based on their reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

To the lady contestant securing the highest number of votes there will be given a \$500 upright standard brand piano, accompanied with a guarantee of ten years purchased from the Mathews Music Company of Ada, a most responsible music house. See splendid piano displayed in their store window. To the contestant, Ladies and Gentlemen included—securing the second highest number of votes there will be given a warranty deed to a Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollar dwelling lot situated in the most select part of Sunrise Addition, Ada, Okla. This pretty lot has a prospective value of easily Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for it is level and high and close in, and is the adjoining lot to one on which is constructed splendid two story \$1,000 home. Within one block of the lot which will be given away is situated the elegant homes of Tom Chambers, Henry Furman, Tom Hope, Dr. Legon, Mrs. Sowers, Dr. King, Henry Young, A. M. Croston and J. E. Miles, which represents actual real estate values of more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

There will be several other premiums included in other valuable real estate situated in the more substantial towns in this section, and in addition a \$100 standard typewriter and an \$80.00 life scholarship in R.H.'s business college.

This is called The News \$1,500 Subscription Contest, for it is proposed to give that much in value in premiums. So attractive will be this contest, that those entering may safely feel certain that for a few weeks' pleasant occupation, there may be secured not only wide reputation for popularity and high standing, but as well the ownership of substantial property, which under ordinary circumstances would take many long months of hard labor to acquire.

The News suggests that you be first from your community to get in the contest. You will be gratified to learn the number of your friends who will save News coupons good for six votes for you and as well renew their subscriptions and become new subscribers. For every dollar collected in any manner on subscription to the News there will be credited in favor of contestant whom subscriber may designate One Hundred Votes. It has been decided that for every dollar paid on subscription to The Daily News, there will only be allowed fifty votes instead of One Hundred Votes as in the Weekly News and instead of each coupon in the Daily News being good for six votes as in the Weekly News, each coupon will only be worth one vote.

This premium contest is inaugurated principally in behalf of The Weekly News, and it is determined that the rules promulgated shall not militate against the boys and girls and men and women in the country districts. After this week the location of the contest will be published and all may determine for themselves the value of News premium offers. All interested parties are cordially invited to make contact with the News either through correspondence or personal call.

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in reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

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will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

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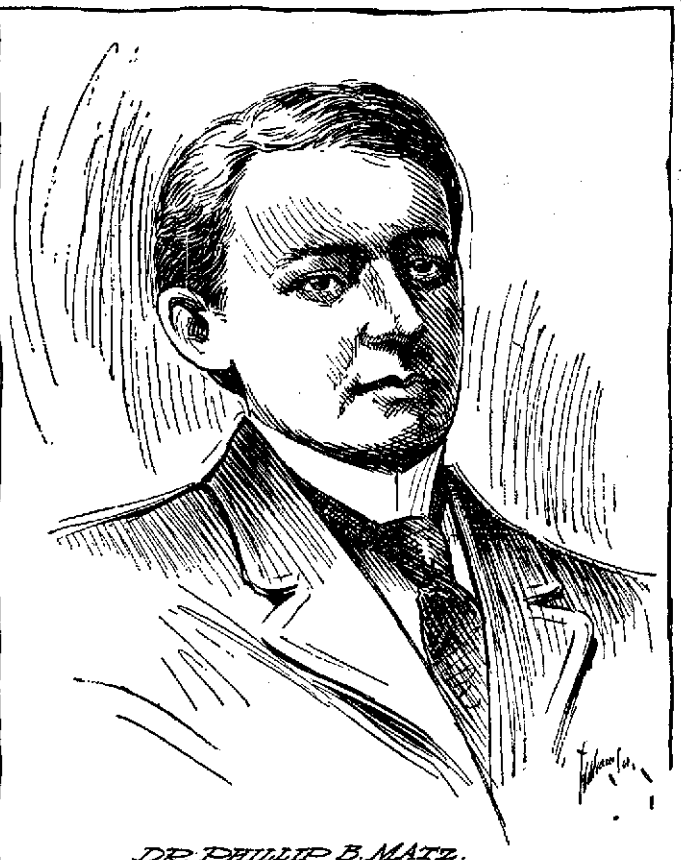
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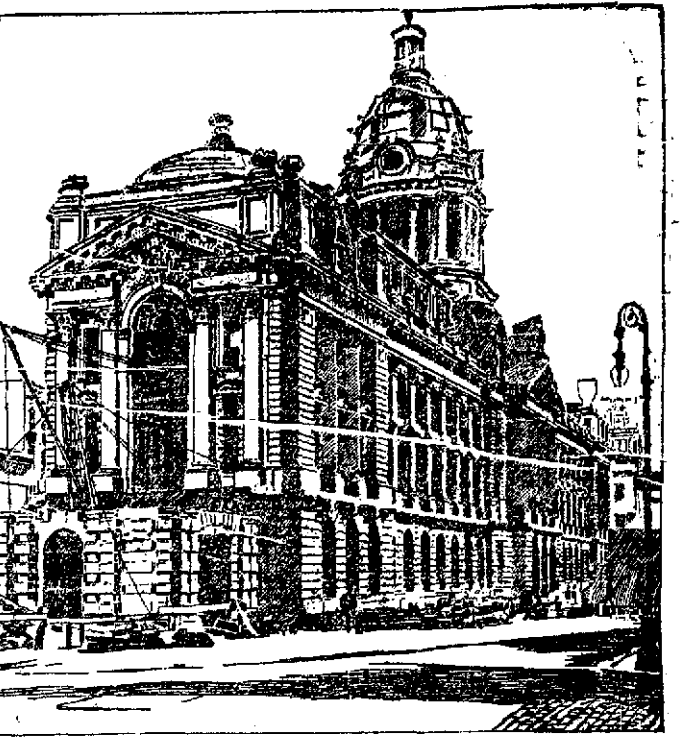


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The first day the convicted lawyer sent word to the outside world from his cell in prison that he would like to see those of his old friends who still cared to see him, Miss Brown was one of the first to hurry to him with flowers and fruit and some dainty jelly that her mother had made with her own hands. It was the sight of his little friend that brought the first smile to the face of the little lawyer that any one had seen after his conviction.

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Since then never a week has passed that Miss Brown has not been a visitor to the island. In her arms she has always carried flowers, fruit, books—countless little offerings of devotion to make the days of her benefactor pass as quickly as possible. Once in a while she would take her violin and play over and over the favorites of Mr. Hummel. She was in truth an angel of mercy, for while she played for Mr. Hummel the other men in the prison hospital could hear and see her, and her visits made them happy.

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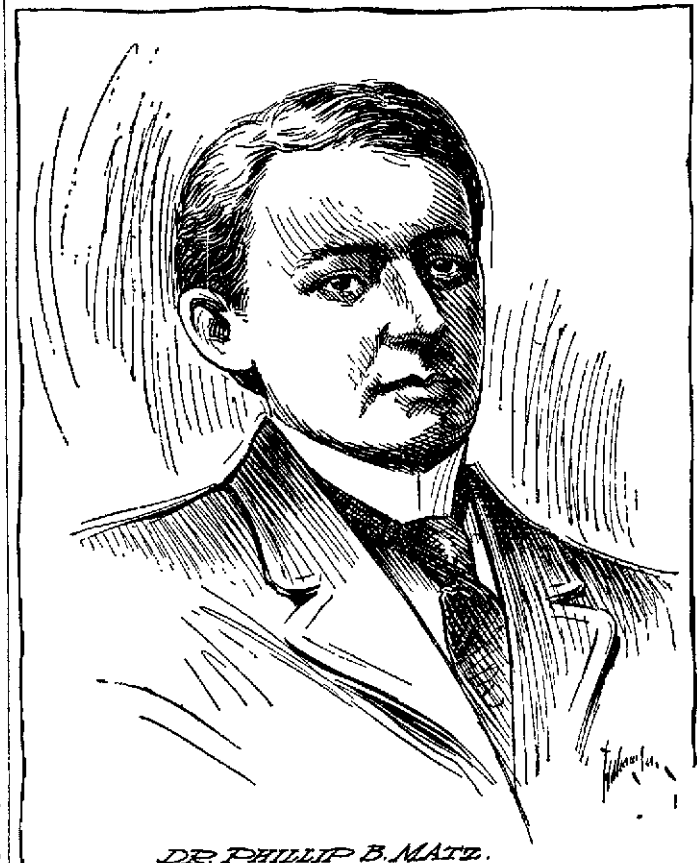
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She goes straight for the point. Her imagination is infinitely less heated than that of the young man.

She will, in 99 cases out of 100, choose the bread with the butter on it. Words or letters do not mean much in this matter. It is wholly a thing of actions.

When, after taking all precautions, a young man has chosen a young, energetic, lively and ordinary girl, he may rest assured that he has done very much for the subsequent success and happiness of his life.

Man is not a solitary, but a binary being. One is two, and two are one. To be a man is in a vast majority of cases to be a married man and a father of children—Chicago American.

Patriotism in the Making.

Patriotism in New York is cosmopolitan. They have a flag drill in the schools in which the children of every race and clime, as the hymn book says, are taught to salute the stars and stripes and give "their heads, their hands and their hearts to their country." And in some of the big downtown schools you may see children from homes German, Italian, Syrian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Hungarian, Chinese, Armenian, Greek, and heaven knows how many more nationalities, all joining in this picturesque ceremony. It gives one a realizing sense of the variety of material which is put into the crucible we call a city, and which in another generation or two will be simply American.

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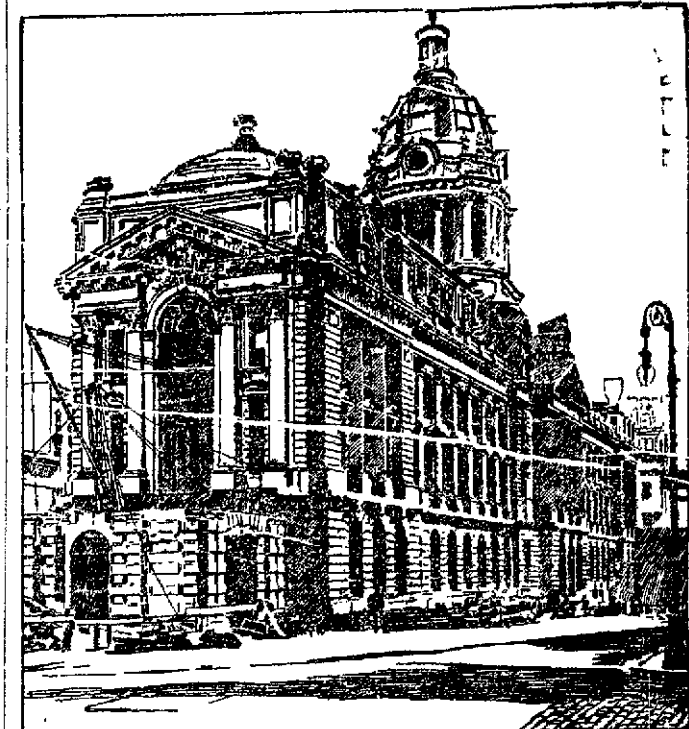
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